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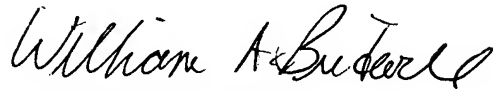
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Title

Miniature microscope objective for an array microscope ✓

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PRIORITY

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application no. 10/247,811, filed September 18, 2002, and this application is also a continuation-in-part of United States patent application no. 10/300,679, filed November 20, 2002, which are each hereby incorporated by reference.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST

The U.S. Government has a paid up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for the terms of Grant No. 1 R43 EB000958-01 awarded by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

BACKGROUND

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to miniature microscope miniature objectives that are intended to be assembled together into an array microscope including an array of many such miniature objectives.